ASSEMBLY TO MAKE **GRAFT INQUIRY ALONE**

Republicans in Conference Disregard the Wishes of William Barnes.

EIGHT IN THE COMMITTEE

J. W. Osborne Says He Will send a couple of engineers over the road Send Two of Foley Contracts to Grand Jury.

ALBANY, Feb. 3 .- The Republican legislators who were in conference to-night agreed to adopt a resolution in the Assembly to-morrow authorizing Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet to name a committee of eight Assemblymen to conduct an investigation of the State Highway Department and recommend legislation to the civil service lists. This book is a Thaddeus C. Sweet to name a committee

and vice-chairman. The committee is empowered to sit within and without the city of Albany.

The committee is quest, where the appointee was not taken from the civil service lists."

Mr. Carlisle would not be sure whether

repair contracts to the Grand Jury. Both are in Warren county.

While the subject of counsel was not discussed at the Republican conference there is a general feeling among the Assemblymen that District Attorney Whitman should be consulted and that pe haps one of his assistants should be named to conduct the inquiry. John A. Hennessy is also favored by many as an investigator for the committee.

Mr. Sulzer's Speech.

In his maiden speech as a 1914 As-semblyman to-day William Sulzer urged speedy action by the Republicans to the end that a statewide graft inquiry be begun, and declared that Mr. Whitman should be called into the councils and that Mr. Hennessy should also receive consideration because of his successful investigations for Mr. Sulzer in the high-

way and other departments.

Mr. Sulzer pointed out that as a result

Mr. Suizer pointed out that as a result of Mr. Hennessy's activities many indictments have been found and several persons convicted of crime.

The Assembly defeated a motion by Progressive Leader Michael Schaap early in the day which would have brought before the House for consideration his resolution providing for a statewide in resolution providing for a statewide in-vestigation by an Assembly committee, the expenses of which, he said, would be defrayed by private citizens. Mr. Schaap declared that the Assembly was

immediate action.

In the meantime, however, the Assembiy committee with has been considering the inquiry plan framed a report to be submitted to the conference.

Full Inquiry Demanded.

The resolution which it was agreed to pass recites that the administration of the Highway Department since the aboli-tion of the Hughes commission has been "marked by inefficiency waste and corrup-tion" and that as the State is about to enter upon the expenditure, of a second \$50,000,000 for improved roads the com-mittee is created "to collate as speedily as possible the proofs of such inefficiency.

Waste and corruption and to waste and corruption and to make a full and complete investigation of the organization and administration of the Highway Department and the construction and maintenance of highways. The committee is required to report to the Assembly not later than three weeks before adjournment of the Legislature. Assemblyman Clinton T. Horton of Bufwho protested against the resolution. He insisted that the committee should have power to make Statewide investigation in so many

When the action of the conference was announced Speaker Sweet declared that the delay in the action of the Republicans which has been criticised by members of

Speaker Explains Delay.

These required careful consideration on that the Assembly might know exactly what its rights are." said the Speaker. "The committee studied the situation carefully. After receiving the report the conis of the opinion the Assembly The action of the Assembly in starting

out alone to make the investigation is contrary to the expressed views of William Barnes, who suggested that the As-sembly and Senate should jointly make

"I am going to have the Warren county Grand Jury investigate every one connected with these two pieces of work."
Mr. Osborne said to-night. "While it does not make much difference in my investi-gations the original contracts on these two pieces of work cannot be found either the Highways Department or among the effects of John A. Hennessy, which were taken by the Attorney-General from the Tub a few weeks ago.'

Says Money Was Wasted.

George Foster Peabody, who has a house along the Lake George-Bolton house along the Lake George-Bolton Landing road, testified before Commis-

\$395,000 paid February 1st for interest to holders of our GUARANTEED MORTGAGES

LAWYERS MORTGAGE CO Capital & Surplus, \$8,750,000 59 Liberty St., N.Y.184 Montague St., Bks.

on Friday to give Contractor Baird an opportunity of showing through digging holes in the road that the contractor had as a rule lived up to the specifications.

The "pie book" of State Highway Com-

missioner John N. Carlisle was produced before Graft Hunter Osborne to-day by Mr. Carlisle himself. This is the book which ex-Congressman Theron Akin of Montgomery county declared Commis-Montgomery county declared Commis-sioner Carlisle consulted when requests were made for patronage appointments

check waste and graft. The resolution also empowers the committee "if the public interest requires" to investigate other departments of the State.

As soon as the resolution is adopted Speaker Sweet will name five Republicans, two Democrats and a Progressive as the "Assembly Legislative Committee," which will be organized by electing a chairman and vice-chairman. The committee is

James W. Osborne, special investigator, on the red book and Commissioner Osborne was nettled at the that he would send two more of the 318 Foley good roads Mr. Akin had testified that Carilsle

told him a certain appointment had been credited to Supreme Court Justice Borst and another to Judge Gardner of the State Board of Claims, but Mr. Carlisle denied this, insisting that Justice Borst had never asked him for an appointment.

FOUR HIGHWAY INDICTMENTS. Erle County Grand Jury Charges Neglect of Duty.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Grand ury which has been investigating road graft in Erie county returned four secret indictments to-day, all having to do with the East Elma Jamison highway. They

charges of conspiracy against Bush & Percival, contractors, who built the road; C. A. Rice, resident engineer; W. G. White, engineer in charge of the work; W. E. Sumner, an inspector, and C. W. Dietrich. The charges were linked in the investigation.

The Grand Jury made a special report

ADDITIONAL \$30,000,000 NEEDED FOR CANAL

Report to Frawley Committee Shows New Bond Issue Is Necessary.

0,000 bond issue will be needed to com plete the barge canal system and pay all damage awards, in addition to the \$101, 000,000 originally provided for this work This became apparent to-day at a hear-

ing before the Frawley investigating committee, which was asked to investigate construction of the barge canal. Assemblyman Hinman appeared before

words instead of permitting investigation of other departments "if the public inter-State Engineer Bensel had made a report to the Legislature answering all

the other parties was caused by the legal great notoriety," said Senator Frawley, "that our investigation will be very lengthy. Mr. Hinman seems to be satisfied with State Engineer Bensel's report. For this reason the hearing is declared closed unless Mr. Hinman should desire to reopen it."

Assemblyman Hinman analyzed State Engineer Bensel's report, declaring that the people should know that an additional \$30,000,000 was needed to complete the barge canal system as originally laid out and pay all the expenses incident to its

construction.
"It appears from the Bensel report,"
said Mr. Hinman, "that the barge canal
will cost \$88,000,000 for construction such an investigation.

The resolution will be reported from the Ways and Means Committee at a special meeting to-morrow morning, and if there are enough Republicans in the Assembly to adopt it the resolution will go tion work. As the construction work is to cost \$86,000,000 and \$56,500,000 has been expended to date for construction it Foley Roads Under Fire.

The contracts which Mr. Osborne intends to submit to the Grand Jury are for Foads in Warren county. One provided for the resurfacing of a road between Glens Falls and Lake George at a cost of \$52,973, by the John J. Herling Company, and the other for the resurfacing of the road between Lake George and Bolton Landing, at a cost of \$58,000,000 to settle for one-hair of the Democratic State committee.

Commissioner Osborne declared the State had lost practically all the money spent on resurfacing these roads and that the work lasted only a few months. "I am going to have the Warren county Grand Jury investigate every one county Grand Jury investigate every one."

tion work. As the construction work is to cost \$56,000,000 and \$56,500,000 on \$56,500,000 has been expended to date for construction it will require \$29,500,000 testling to did the construction work on the barge canal, exclusive of all other to construction work on the barge canal, exclusive of all other expenses. It is also apparent that as grant Industrial Savings Bank, will be examined in the Convent of Corpus Christi at Hunts Point instead of being compelled to testify in open court. Surrowate Ketcham of Brooklyn signed an order yesterday to that effect. The expenses, which means that there remains a total expenditure of about \$56,000,000 will be needed to pay for damage to water powers and \$2,000,000 for engineering expenses, a content of the Convent of Corpus Christi at Hunts Point instead of being compelled to testify in open court. Surrowate for the balance. At least \$14,000,000 will be needed for the balance. At least \$14,000,000 will be needed for the balance of a content of the construction work on the bary source of all other expenses. It is also apparent that any state of the Convent of Corpus Christian Allows The Convent of Corpus Christian Allows The Convent of Corpus Christian Allows The Convent of Corpus Christian A

house along the Lake George-Bolton
Landing road, testified before Commissioner Oshorne that in his judgment every cent the State spent on this road for resurfacing was wasted.

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GLYNN DODGES QUESTIONS.

Won't Talk Definitely on Matter of Ousting Palmer.

ALBANY, Feb. 3.—Gov. Glynn daily undergoes a fire of questions from newspaper correspondents who want to know when and how he is going to bring about the retirement of Chairman George H. Palmer of the Democratic State committee. The Governor has said he would like to see William Church Osborn elected

Gov. Glynn makes no definite state ment, however, to the newspaper men and wants it understood that he is not trying to set himself up as a political leader. He just wants to be a Governor, he says. Gov. Glynn was asked to-day if he ha read the statement by Mr. Palmer sayin

that he would not resign or get out as chairman of the State committee. "Yes, I've read it." said the Governor. "Have you talked with him about re-tiring?" asked a correspondent. tiring?" asked a correspondent.
"I wouldn't want to say," was the an-

swer. 'Is Mr. Osborn ready to accept the chairmanship of the State Committee?"
"You will have to ask Mr. Osborn
that," was the Governor's reply.

The fact that Gov. Glynn announced b-night that he was ready to appoint complete that he was ready to appoint his business men's commission of twenty-five to suggest a method of reducing the annual expenditures of the State was taken as an indication that Mr. Osborn prefers to be chairman of the commission

COMPENSATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Democrats Push Through Gov. Glynn's Measure Despite Opposition.

ALBANY, Feb. 3 .- Gov. Glynn's worl men's compensation bill, which the Democratic leaders desire to repass in the Legislature to avoid any possibility of its being declared unconstitutional, was passed in the Senate to-day despite the opposition of the Republican leader. Elon R. Brown. The bill may have tough sledding in the Assembly, where the Republi cans control.

The conference of Republicans to-night named a committee to determine if the bill does not create a too expensive macharge neglect of duty.

The names of the men involved were suppressed until they are brought into the bill in amended form so that three chine for putting the law into effect. It is ourt, but in returning the indictments commissioners instead of five will be he Grand Jury reported "no bill" in the provided for along with fewer minor offiin the Bush cials of the new department.

An amendment to the law by the As sembly would create a peculiar situation, as the Democratic leaders of the Senate have announced their determination no pects to name the members of the com way Department, denouncing the system of inspection as farcical and the appointees on road work as the willing tools and hencefelaries of routifiers of routifiers. pensation board as soon as the Assembl

> for the reenactment of the law is due to the fact that it could not have been passed legally in December because the workmen's compensation con-stitutional amendment did not take effect until January 1 of this year. Threats to make a test of the law in the Court of Appeals have been made by those who opposed the bill originally.

Senator George A. Blauvelt of Rockland county introduced a bill which he believes will result in bringing a revenue of at least \$500,000 annually to the State by taxing that proportion of the value of mortgages on property not wholly within New York State and the debts and obligations which they secure not nov taxable under the mortgage tax law.

ASSEMBLY GETS NEW BILLS.

One Provides for Enrolment Voters at Spring Election.

ALBANY, Feb. 3 .- Assemblyman Mark Albany, Feb. 3.—Assemblyman Mark

Eisner of New York introduced a bill today providing for a new enrolment of
party voters at the special election this
spring at which the question of calling a
constitutional convention next year will
be decided by the electors. This measure
is drawn so that any voter who has not
sprolled may enrol so he can participate.

Embree covered this denial yesterday by
presenting the check of the State Hospital treasure on the New York National
Employed may enrol so he can participate. port to the Legislature answering all questions regarding the progress of the barge canal work.

"It does not seem that after all the great notoriety," said Senator Frawley.

Assemblyman Michael Schaap, Pro-

named.

Assemblyman Michael Schaap, Progressive, introduced a bill halving the tax rate on the value of buildings and improvements on real estate in New York. Each year, by the bill, the rate on the value of buildings and improvements would drop 10 per cent. until the rate is half the rate on the value of the land without improvements. A referendum to the voters of New York city is provided in the bill.

Assemblyman Stoddard of Manhattan introduced a short ballot constitutional amendment, making the Governor the only elective State officer and giving him the power of appointing the Secretary of State, State Engineer, Attorney-General, State Comptroller and State Treasurer.

CALLS NUN IN WILL CONTEST.

Sister-in-law Says She Caused Father to Leave Her Nothing.

to separate her from her boy—an incubator baby—because he played with Protestant children. The boy's father died when the child was 4 years old.

James McMahon died at his country place in Smithtown last January, leaving an estate said to be worth more than \$15.098,901 growing out of the State appropriation of lands for barge canal purposes were filed against the State in the last year, according to the annual report of State Superintendent of Public Works Duncan W. Peck. Of the 513 claims filed 463, asking \$14,992,188, were for causes connected with barge canal construction.

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James McMahon died at his country place in Smithtown last January, leaving an estate said to be worth more than \$1,000,000. The codicil not only revoked the legacy of Mrs. McMahon and her son, but also a trust fund of \$20,000 to the testator's son, Francis P. McMahon. Under the terms of the original will the principal of this fund was to become his outright in case he married within the Catholic Church.

Mrs. McMahon testified yesterday that

Up at Albany.

DELAYS DOE HEARING

Kerbaugh to Testify To-day-Refuses to Waive Immunity on Jerome's Advice.

Two indictments charging grand lar eny were found by the graft investigating Grand Jury yesterday against Samuel K. Kellock, a dealer in automobile supplies at 1928 Broadway, who was for eighteen years an employee in the office of former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde.

vinced the Grand Jury that payment of State claims, whether legitimate or not, may be expedited by the employment of the proper persons.

In this case two claims were paid after the contractor to whom they were due had sought vainly for a year and eight months to get his money. One payment, which had been held up as a penalty against the contractor, was paid in a little more than a month after a friend of Patrick E. McCabe, Democratic leader of Albany, had been engaged as counsel by a man who had no right to the paymen William Henderson, a contractor at 507 Fifth avenue, was the chief witness. He testified that in May, 1911, he got a contestined that in May, 1911, he got a contract to build a laundry for the State Hospital for the Insane at Central Islip, L. I. The contract called for an expenditure of \$7,000 and Henderson needed money to get the Job started. He said that he consulted William A. Larney and took him in on the contract because he elieved Larney's acquaintance with pub-ic men would be of assistance to him.

Helped Fight on Tammany.

Larney had been secretary to Fire commissioner Francis J. Lantry and was let go by Fire Commissioner Nicholas Hayes after Mayor McClellan had en-Hayes after Mayor McChelan had enlisted Larney in his fight on the Tammany Hall organization. At that time
Larney had an office at 51 Chambers
street on the same floor with Hyde.
Henderson told the Grand Jury that
Larney took him to see Kellock in Hyde's
office and that Kellock lent him \$1,400. This was in July, 1911. For security Henderson made to Kellock an assign-ment of such moneys as would be duhim from the State and he told the Grand Jury that by December of that year he had paid back all of the \$1.400 Pwo of the checks paid to Kellock show he indorsement of Charles H. Hyde. Henderson said he asked Kellock for the assignment after the final payment and that Kellock told him it was tucked away n his office somewhere and was no readily available, but that he need have no fears of any advantage being taken of

Two payments were still due Henderson one for \$721.66, which was not disputed, and another for \$1,588, which the treasurer of the State Hospital refused to honor on the ground that it was withheld as a penalty for improper performance of

and said he was willing to take his \$721.66, leaving the larger claim for future

that Larney gave her the check and that secondary positions where they did all she got Adolph Gunderman, a baker at the work, and the unwillingness of emsixth avenue and Twenty-sixth street, to players to train girls for responsible

cash it.
In November, 1913, Henderson again wrote to Schnitzer and told him that he had heard that Kellock was trying to get the \$1,588 still held up as a penalty Schnitzer wrote back that on August : he had paid the claim to George T. Kelley, an Albany lawyer, who is described as "one of Paddy McCabe's right hand

Another Kellock Surprise, Schnitzer informed Henderson that Kel

ley had presented a power of attorney from Kellock authorizing him to collect any money due Henderson, the collection to be made on the authority of an assignment.

again to-day.

Kerbaugh Doesn't Waive Immunity. Mr. Kerbaugh will be the first witness

ing a waiver of immunity.

Former District Attorney William Travers Jerome accompanied Mr. Kerbaugh to the District Attorney's office. He said he had advised Kerbaugh not to sign the waiver because he regarded a request to do so as something in the nature of an insult to a man against whom no charge has been made.

New York and Brooklyn.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Edward J. Stotesbury of Philadelphia has arrived in her private car, accompanied by her son, Oliver Cromwell. They are at Grove Park Inn. Mr. Stotesbury will join his wife here soon and Mr. Cromwell will remain at the Inn through the spring.

HYDE'S AID INDICTED
INGRAFT INQUIRY

IN GRAFT In

by section."
District Attorney Whitman heard by telephone from Attorney-General Carmody yesterday afternoon. Mr. Carmody said that he would be ready to go before the Grand Jury this afternoon in the matter of the award of barge canal contracts to James Stewart & Co.

BURGLARS EVERY WEEK DAY. Regular at Church on Sundays and

Shunned Religious Loot. Charles and Gustave Reeke, brothers Charles and Gustave Reeke, browners, 21 and 18, locked up yesterday afternoon in the Stagg street station, Williamsburg, for burglary, confessed to robbing a house every week day for the last six months, while seldom missing Sunday services at the Harrison Avenue Lutheran Evangelithe Harrison Avenue Luther cal Church. But they never did any stearing on the Sabbath, they said, and when by accident they found among their loot a gold cross or anything else of a religious character they always threw it sticks.

used clubs on both.

Bushwick avenue.

Mrs. Krause begged the brothers to tell the world wants to go to sometime, the

what had become of a gold cross which prom. they stole from her. She said it was a The

Mrs. Krause swooned. brothers live at 12 Georgia ave nue, Brooklyn, and have a furnished room at South Fourth street and Marcy

SAYS BUSINESS OFFERS GIRLS BEST CHANCES

Boston Merchant Tells Intercollegiate Bureau How Women Help Him.

"The best opportunities for an educated young woman to-day are in the business world," Edward Filene of William Filene's Sons, Boston, proprietors of a department store, told members of the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations at the School of Applied Design last night

"The competent girl who goes into bus-iness with the idea of becoming not only the confidential stenographer, but the real

Bureau, which tries to place college girls in occupations other than teaching, said that their difficulties were the unwillingsignee of William Henderson. The second indorsement was by William A. Larney.

Miss Ellen Whalen, who was formerly employed by Henderson and Larney, but who is now in Larney's office, testified for themselves instead of remaining in that Larney gave her the check and that Larney gave her the check and that secondary positions where they did all she got Adolph Gunderman, a baker at the work, and the unwillingness of em-

JUSTICES AT WHITE HOUSE.

President and Mrs. Wilson Entertain at Dinner and Musicale.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The President and Mrs. Wilson entertained members of the Supreme Court this evening at dinner, with additional guests from official and resident circles. The table decorations were of Killarney roses with ferns. A musicale in the East Room followed the dinner. the dinner. The guests were the Chief Justice and

be made on the authority of an as-gnment.

Schnitzer said that when Kelley first Mrs. Holmes, Justice Pay, Justice and Mrs. Hughes, Justice and Mrs. Van De-Schnitzer said that when Kelley first tried to collect in July on his power of attorney he was told that he must get the certificate of State Architect Louis Pilcher and also an opinion from Attorney-General Carmody that the payment was legal. Kelley got Pilcher's certificate on August 5 and three days later the money was turned over to him, a check having been drawn on the New York State National Bank. This check was indorsed by Kellock and by Kelley.

Henderson laid his story before District Attorney Whitman last week and Mr. Embree went to Albany on Monday and confirmed it. He got witnesses and the documentary evidence in the case.

As soon as the indictments were voted the Grand Jury presented them to Jus-

the documentary evidence in the case.

As soon as the indictments were voted the Grand Jury presented them to Justice Vernon M. Davis, who issued a bench warrant for Kellock.

So much time was taken up with this case that there was no opportunity to question Henry S. Kerbaugh, the former partner of James C. Stewart, who has the \$9,000.000 contract for constructing the Wahalla dam on the Catskill aqueduct. He was sworn and will take the stand again to-day.

and Lieut. Charles K. Rockwell.

Representative and Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn of Rockester gave a dinner this evening. The guests included the following New Yorkers: Representative Senero E. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Parker of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Calder of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mott of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mott of Oswego, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wallin of Amsterdam and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Platt of Poughkeepsie. Edmund Platt of Poughkeepsle.

ARRIVALS AT ASHEVILLE.

Latest Comers Include Many From New York and Brooklyn.

YALE PROM IS HELD IN JAPANESE BOWER

Same Old Armory, of Course but Disguised in Style of the Orient.

NO BAN ON MODERN STEPS

Forty-two Dances on the List and Hour of Doom Is 4 o'Clock.

The police say the brothers figured they had stolen at least \$10,000 worth of stuff since they were taught the art of burglary by Louis Gallo, alias Red Gallo, a burglar well known to the police.

Detectives Carroll and Patton, riding on a Park avenue car, saw the brothers acting suspiciously at Central avenue and Starr street and jumped off. They watched the pair until one tried to enter a flat by means of a false key and then grabbed them. Charles Reeke drew a loaded revolver and the detectives used clubs on both.

Sticks.

The men proceeded to the Hotel Taft, whence they presently emerged with two of the pretitest girls that could be found even in New Haven at the height of the prom gayeties. Yesterday they had taken them to the Dartmouth hockey game, taken them teaing and dancing, and then in the evening to the three little plays given by the dramatic association, and addinally led them to one of half a dozen germans.

A Strenuous Programme.

To-day's programme was all the more

To-day's programme was all the mo-Later the brothers took an auto trip around Williamsburg with the detectives and pointed out fourteen places that they said they had robbed. One was the home of Mrs. Frances Krause, a widow of 54 them—why that party that every girl in

The first of the forty-two dances of the gift from her dead husband.

"We never realized on anything religious," said one of the Reekes, "and threw your cross away."

Mes Kraussand many from the grand march was led off a little after to-night by J. Walker 3d and Miss Man Alexander of New York. Walker is flow manager of the prom committee. Jungter him in the grand march were the grand

to-night by J. Walker 3d and Miss Mary
Alexander of New York. Walker is floor
manager of the prom committee. Just
after him in the grand march were H. A.
Pumpelly, chairman of the committee (a
young man who has something of a record as an athlete), with Miss Anita Carrington of New Haven.

The other committeemen with their
partners were D. Allen with Miss Anne
Carter of Memphis; M. K. Blackmer, Miss
Anna Ballard of New York city; G. B.
Blossom, Miss Isabel Stoughton of Philadelphia; M. G. Carter, Miss Zana Harvey of Memphis, Tenn.; T. B. Denegre,
Miss Taylor, New Orleans, La.: A. MacLeish, Miss Clara Whittlesey of New York
city; H. G. Woodruff, Miss Eleanor Basley, Baltimore; W. M. Shedden, Miss Shedden of Brookline, Mass.; E. J. Stackpole,
Jr., Miss Elizabeth Bailey of Philadelphia;
J. S. Pendleton and S. R. Davenport.

The prom is being held at the Second
Regiment armory, where the fathers of
the present undergraduates went to their
proms. The decorators said this afterproms. The decorators said this after moon when they finished their work that the place was a Japanese garden. The first thing you saw was Fushiyama rising up back of the committee boxes. On up back of the committee boxes. On other sides the guests boxes were banked

deep in gorgeous looking wistaria. Danced as They Pleased.

And about the dancing itself. Many queries had been sent in to the prom-committee asking if it really were so queries had been sent in to committee asking if it really were so that a person couldn't dance as his or that a person of propriety dictated. It

to dance, and when you read your paper in the morning it may be that the "prom" isn't over even then.

Some of the guests from New York at the prom were Miss Mary Colt, Miss Catherine Colt, Miss Hazen Symington, Andrew Marshall. the prom were Miss Mary Colt, Miss Catherine Colt, Miss Hazen Symington, Dorothy U. Luckenbach, Miss Mary C. Pratt, Miss Mirlam Harriman, Mrs. Coe. Mrs. A. H. Ely, Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Miss Mrs. A. H. Edy, Mrs. J. H. Lynch, Mrs. McVickar, Miss Louise S. Trever, Miss Margaret Trevor, Miss Alice Haven, Miss H. B. Paris, Miss Dorothy Dempster, Mrs. John Shepard, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Miss Abigail Campbell, Miss Carmen Kinnear, Miss Marjorie Vreeland and Miss per and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Babcock, M near, Miss Alene Burt.

STATIONERS AT DINNER.

Tenth Year of the New York State

Association Begins. About 400 New York stationers heir wives dined last night at their wives dined last night at Del-montco's, marking the close of the ninth year of the New York Stationers Associa-

President H. W. Rogers made a brief address relating to the welfare of the association and introduced George M. Courts of Dallas, Tex., president of the national association, who made reference interestingly to trade matters of national scope. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Goodell

made the address of the evening.

Among those present were William H.
Brooks of Philadelphia, G. E. Damond of Boston, Charles E. Falconer of Baltimore Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bauer of Lynn. Mass. Millington Lockwood of Buffalo, Mr. Mrs. E. E. Huber and Mr. and Mrs. F. D.

NO SECRET POLICE HERE.

Mayor Denies Report, but May Adopt a Curran Committee Idea. Reports that the establishment of a secret police squad to spy on other police-men is part of the proposed programme of department reform caused Mayor Mitchel to say yesterday that nothing of the sort is projected. He intimated, how-ever, that he may favor the assignment of men unknown to the regular force to investigate crime, a suggestion from the Curran committee report. Early in his term Commissioner McKay

brought twenty precinct detectives to headquarters and organized them into special squads. Elaboration of this plan, it is expected, will be announced in a few

A Burglar who spurned diamonds

and took only a ruby is one of the many perplexing situations

THE WHITE **SAPPHIRE**

It is an absorbing mystery story by Lee Foster Hartman along altogether unusual line -with a real love story in it too-and not a little fun, but no murder and bloodshed There is a go about every phase of the tale, and a charming girl at the very crux of the situation. A baffling, ingenious and altogether delight. ful story.

> TODAY AT ANY BOOKSTORE

HARPER & BROTHERS

PALM BEACH BATHERS SEE FLIER'S LONG DIVE

Airman MacGordon Swoops Down 2,500 Feet to Crowd in Surf.

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 3 .- Rising to a neight of over a thousand feet with S MacGordon in his flying boat Mrs. 8 Crosby Gaige of New York this afternoon had a flight not equalled by any or passenger this season. Prior to it MacGordon flew entirely around the islan and then after soaring 2,500 feet dive head first for the bathing crowd in ocean, straightening out his machine only

as a penalty for improper performance of the contract. Henderson didn't demand the \$721.65 has that time, but nut his case in the hands of Stephen J. Stilwell, the former Senator from The Bronx, who is now in Sing Sing.

Kellock, He Says, Got His Money.

Nothing came of Stilwell's efforts and in July, 1913, Henderson wrote to S. Louis Schnitzer, State Hospital treasurer, and said he was willing to take his \$721.65, leaving the larger claim for future adjustment.

To his surprise, he testified, he was informed that the \$721.66 had been paid in the February preceding to Samuel K. Kellock, he having filed an assignment with the State Comptroller to cover the claim. Henderson said that Kellock denied having received the money.

humor, but was capable of just as much creative work as a man, he said. She was better fitted for much routine work than a man and ought to get a salary as good as a man's.

Miss Bertha Snow of the Intercollegiate Bureau, which tries to place college girls.

Just when the dancing will be over for this "prom" is hard to say. The faculty's ediet is that it shall end at 4 to-morrow morning. The armory will ciose then to be sure, but men have found other places to dance, and when you read your paper in the morning it may be that the "prom" dance. They were Major and Mrs.

B. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwedrich, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Car

Much the same party.

New York registrations at the Poincians to-day were Joseph A. Shay, S. H. Kemper and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Babcock Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fitler of Phila delphia have arrived for the seas the Breakers. Other registrations include Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Lainhart. Droham, New York; Mr. and Mrs Rumbough.

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